1/13

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036 TELEPHONE: (212) 278-0400

CHRISTOPHER C. DUNHAM NORMAN H. ZIVIN JOHN P. WHITE WILLIAM E. PELTON ROBERT D. KATZ PETER J. PHILLIPS WENDY E. MILLER ROBERT T. MALOONADO ERIC D. KIRSCH ALAN A MORRISON GARY J. GERSHIK MICHAEL F. HORANO FRANK A. BRUNG Jason S. Marin KEITH J. BARKAUS HARVEY AGOSTO

ANTHONY V. FLINT*

IVAN S. KAVRUKOV PETER D. MURRAY JAY H. MAIOLI ROBERT D. G. HOROWITZ DONALD S. DOWDEN DONNA A. TOBIN RICHARD 5. MILNER RICHARD F. JAWORSKI PAUL TENG PEORO C. FERNANDEZ TODD W. EVANS ALAN D. MILLER CHRISTINE S. NICKLES SPYROS S. LOUKAKOS* MARIA W MARUCCI DEEPRO A. MUKERJEE

FACSIMILE: (212) 391-0525 (212) 391-0526 (212) 391-0630

> of Counsel John R. Garder Mark A. Farley

Scientific advisors Brian J. Amos, Ph. D. Nicholas F. Muto, Ph. D. Joseph B. Crygtal, Ph. D. Armand L. Balgoni, M. Phil. Muriel M. Liberto, Pk. D.

FOUNDED 1887 www.cooperdunham.com

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES
TO : Eric Angell
COMPANY/FIRM : United States Patent and Trademark Office
FACSIMILE NO.:
FROM : Alan J. Morrison, Esq./JCS
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER PAGE:13
DATE : April 23, 2003 TIME: 4:35 pm
CLIENT/DOCKET: 0575/54202
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO (212) 278-0400.
MESSAGE:
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS TRANSMISSION MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT

OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION,

COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, OR IF UPON READING THIS DOCUMENT YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT

TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

^{*} NEW YORK STATE BAR ADMISSION PENDING

APR-23-03 15:52 FROM: COOPER DUNHAM

ID: 2123910525

PAGE

David M. Stern et al. Applicant Columbia (0575) Client

File No.

54202

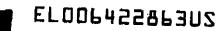
JPW/AJM/JCS

Date_

April 4, 2003

RCE for David M. Stern et al., A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF A COMPOUND TO INHIBIT NEUROTOXICITY, CPA of U.S. Serial No. 08/997,464, filed June 8, 2001, including a 2 page RCE Request Transmittal in triplicate, a Preliminary Amendment and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, Exhibit A (A marked-up version of the amendments), a check in the amount of \$580.00 and an Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing Label No. EL006422863US, dated April 4, 2003

Due: April 4, 2003 by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and returning to us.





L			•	
SERVICE TH	POS	ST OFFI	CE TO ADDRESS	
DE	LIVENT (PUST	AL OSE ONLY	- st - C / tab/ (E GG)	_
1100	ivery Attempt	Time	Employee Signature	2

DRIGIN (POSTAL US			DELIVERY (Sever		IGE TO ADL	ハレククロド
7IP Codo	Day of Delivery	Flat Rate Envolope	DELIVERY (POST Delivery Attempt	AL USE ONLY)	Employee Signature	
• 4n	Hox Become		Ma. Day		}	Label
- m.	_	Postage	Dollvery Attornot	Ime AM P	Employee Signature	
D. Dely Your	Military	\$	Mo. Day	□ AM □ PA	1	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Return Receipt Fee	7	Timo	Employee Signature	Malling
_AM . LIPM ght	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee Insurance Fee	Mo. Day	AM PA	,	₹
ibs. or6		Insurance Fee	Signature of Addressed	or Agent	· ·	
Pilvery	Acceptance Clerk initials	Total Postage & Fées	X Name - Please Print			_
Weekano Holiday		\$	X		.	
OD OF PAYMENT			11			1 '
		WAREN				
es Mai Corporato Acat. No.		WARVER Wash call that article	OF EIGHAYLIBE (Domest), (only): Admittored mench	respector Addresses to Spart of Agent	tiny is manufact.
es Mar Corporato Acat. No.		that article	can be list in assoure location	aug i grytholdse (1781 Iwið tyði stytta (1.800	notes intermed is vaid if without at security or addresses of addresses is against it delivery amplication is alignesses consistent.	55 VENO 0/000 of
es Mai Corporato Acca, No. el Agoney Acca, No. or Bervera Acca, No.	PHONE ()	that article	can be left in accure location	and i dustriorize that	respect of Addressee is against 8 delivery delivery employee's algorithms complitud Customer Signature	ornologie judges es veid proof
SSS MAP CORPORADA ACCI. NO. TO ADDREY ACCI. NO. 64 1 Serving ACCI. No. FOR PLEASE PRINTS		that article	TO: PLEASE PROM	end i sushortze that	cosses of Addresses a Agent Bi-delivery delivery employee's algorithms compliant Outcomer Manature	55 VENO 0/000 of
THE ACCUSATION ACCUMANTS AND ACCUMANTS ACCUMAN	DUNHAM I I D	that article controls. NO DELIVER	TO: PLEASE PROFIT	end authorize that	respect of Addressee is against 8 delivery delivery employee's algorithms complitud Customer Signature	55 VENO 0/000 of
as May Companies Acid. No. all Acompty Acid. No. or 18 Acompty Acid. No. ROM: PLEASE PRIORITY COOPER & 1185 AVEN	DUNHAM LLP IVE OF THE A	MERICAS	TO: PLEASE PROFIT ASSISTA FOR PAT	PHOP NT COMN ENTS	Customer Digreture Customer Digreture Customer Digreture	T
ES MAS CONDICION ACEL NO. EL ACONON ACEL NO. OF SERVICE ACEL NO. EL ACONON ACEL NO. OF SERVICE ACEL NO. EL ACONOMIC PLEASE PROPRIED COOPER & 1185 AVEN	DUNHAM LLP IVE OF THE A	that article controls. NO DELIVER	TO: PLEASE PRINT ASSISTA FOR PAT WASHING	PHOP NT COMN ENTS	cosses of Addresses a Agent Bi-delivery delivery employee's algorithms compliant Outcomer Manature	T
TO ADDRESS PROPERTY ACCE. NO. OF I SOUTH ACCE. NO.	DUNHAM LLP IVE OF THE A	MERICAS	TO: PLEASE PROFIT ASSISTA FOR PAT	PHOP NT COMN ENTS	Customer Digreture Customer Digreture Customer Digreture	T
TO A PER SENERAL NEW YORK	DUNHAM LLP IVE OF THE A	MERICAS Y 10036-2601	TO: PLEASE PRINT ASSISTA FOR PAT WASHING	PHOP NT COMN ENTS	Customer Digreture Customer Digreture Customer Digreture	T

EL00P4559P3N2

Received from < 2123910525 > at 4/23/03 4:54:38 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Dkt. 54202/JPW/AJM/JC\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

David M. Stern et al.

Serial No.:

08/997,464 Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed

: June 8, 2001

Examiner: J. Eric Angell

For

A METHOD OF EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF A COMPOUND

TO INHIBIT NEUROTOXICITY

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 April 4, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX RCE

Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL006422863US Date of Deposit: April 4, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.Z. 20231.

Printed Name:

Respectfully submitted

John P. White Registration No. 28,678 Alan J. Morrison Registration No. 37,399 Attorneys for Applicants Cooper & Dunham LLP 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 (212) 278-0400